

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
No. 81-876

SUPREME COURT
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HEARING ON PROPOSED MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS FOR COURT
REPORTERS

ORDER

The Supreme Court hereby adopts the following Minimum
Qualifications for Court Reporters:

"A competent stenographer who wishes to be considered for employment by a judge for the position of court reporter must have a high school diploma or the equivalent and also qualify under one of the following classifications:

I.

- "A. Graduated from a court reporting school approved by the National Shorthand Reporters Association and the State Court Administrator, or have held the position of official court reporter for three of the previous five years; and
- "B. A valid Registered Professional Reporters certificate or the ability to meet those standards required by the R.P.R. to the satisfaction of the State Court Administrator.

II.

"A person appointed by the trial court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 486.01; and who is capable of furnishing the accurate recording of court proceedings by any method including (a) stenographic machine; (b) electronic recording equipment; (c) Pittman shorthand; or (d) any other appropriate and reasonable

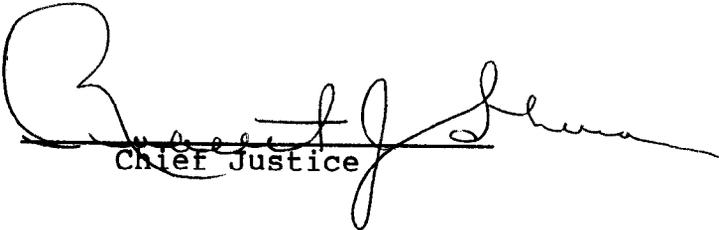
device; and who is thereafter capable of promptly furnishing an accurate transcript as required by Rule 110.02 of the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure.

III.

"A person duly appointed and serving as a court reporter as of the date of this order pursuant to M.S. § 486.01 for judges of district court or M.S. § 487.11, Subd. 2, for judges of county court."

Dated: December 3rd, 1981.

BY THE COURT


Chief Justice